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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

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Title : IMAGE PRINTING APPARATUS AND METHOD, COMPUTER-READABLE

STORAGE MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM FOR PRINTING IMAGES, IMAGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND DATA MANAGEMENT DEVICE

Attorney Docket No.: 0052/056001

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	22
Pages of Claims	6
Pages of Abstract	1
Sheets of Formal Drawings	10
Pages of Declaration	5

Basic filing fee		710.00
Independent claims	in excess of 3 times \$80.00	240.00
Multiple dependent	claims	0.00
Total filing fee:		\$950.00

The \$950.00 fee for filing this application is currently due. Please charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2586, referencing attorney docket number 0052/056001. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. It is believed that this fee covers all of the required fees for filing this application, however, if any additional fees are required, please charge these required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2586, referencing attorney docket number 0052/056001.

Applicant respectfully claims priority under 35 USC 119 to Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-169093 filed on June 6, 2000. The certified copy of this application will be filed at a later date.

If this application is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if any addition fee is required, or if it appears that a telephone conference would helpfully advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at 202-530-5900.

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